Parorite Thoroughfare with All Chase of Soriety-Diplomats and Statesones in Handsone Turnouts-History of a Fumous Bridge-

Disposted Washington Letter 1 The vicinity of Washington abounds in beautiful scenery and pleasant drives, but the favorite thor uglifare with all classes of Washington society is the road to Cabin Johns bridge. Every bright Sunday the owners of fast horses, and of those not so fast, hie them to the boundary of Georgetown, that quiet little names to Washington, and take the conduit road to the bridge. It has

wagon, in which the "sporty" looking gentleman is explaining to his friend, wildcutly a stranger, the different places of interest along the way. We will be sure to see all there is to be seen, as he and his gray mare are a feature of the road every pleasant Sun-

After leaving Georgetown we follow along the banks of the Potomae for about a mile and then make a turn at right angles to the river only to take a parallel read a little higher up. Before we turn, however, let us take a look back at the city. How pretty it looks with giver at the end of Georgetown and the Washington monument and capital in the distance. Right opposite us, on the Virginia side of the Potomae, are two houses picturesquely situated among a grove of trees and with the American flag flying from their tops. We had better, however, admire them from the safe distance of the Maryland shore; as, despite their innocent appearance, they are said to be the home of the great

Now let us continue our drive. For a short time we lose sight of the river, although traveling in the same direction. As we get upon higher ground we come in sight of the first reservoir. This is a beautiful sheet of clear water from which the city is supplied with alleged town to the Chautauqua affords un whale had come ashere nimsett aims aqua puris. It is hard to explain the limited opportunities to the truly good afterward died. It supports a feet and died. It shows a result in such reservoirs to the muddy fluid which is ticorgetown to Glen Echo, in conse real estate dealers are flourishing.

Leaving the first reservoir we pass dip and we pass over a bridge spanning another reservoir. Up the bill on the other side we come upon the road again, a racesourse, and along which it is a tions for man and beast where the pleasure to drive. The horses seem to thirsty travelers may be cared for. ind a similar enjoyment in carrying their masters along at an increased rate take place. Let us stop for a few minthe steady stream of Washington socart. He is from New York and came here with the spring races and, making curt. Immediately behind him, and in is a crowd of thirsty visitors making muricul contrast, somes the brougham for the bar to get a glass of the mint of Senator Stockbridge, who takes a drive in the country every fine-looking old gentleman with the supply you with what you want, at a gray side whishers is the British ministrable." What a farcel "Vich would you may



blonde-mustached man driving the team of bays is Campbell Carrington, a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, who, it is said, has a different pair of horses for every day in the week. That finelooking old man with his handsome vife is Senator Stanford, of California. They drive their pair of well-known black couch horses, Major and George, and their landau is an object of much should have mattered. He has been attention and admiration from the ocsupunts of the other vehicles. That News. gental-looking gentleman with the brown board is Sonator Proctor, of Vermont and few teams in the city can pass that pair of silver sorrels which he is driving before the red-wheeled laupretty close race. Hon. Archie Elliss, of New York, with his spanking team of bays hitched to a side-bar trap, is alightly in advance of his friend, Senntor Manderson, who is driving a little trotting more with a record of 2:38 to tlight Kensington road wagon. The Brazilian minister, Senor Mendonea, is ont on horse-back accompanied by his outriders, who wear a livery of dark from with flowers and cockades of vel-low, the colors of the Brazilian lega-tion. That gentleman in the "C" spring brougham, who is just getting out of the way of that pair of young fellows who are racing to the bridge, is Sucretary of the Navy Tracy, who pre-fers his pair of coal blacks to the faster equines of his friends. F. M. Draney is the reteran of the cond and has driven fact horses for the past twenty years. "Yes, indeed. My husband's relatives of For a long time he drove his trotting are rather nervous people, and they stallion, Butherford R. Hayes, who could never stay longer than a day or two OATS-No I mixed. go close to find, and now he has some of Hayen' get. That handsome gentle man driving the pair of well-matched buy mares is Col. Ainsworth, of the war department, and beside him is his friend Frank Conger, who is enjoying

Now let us fall in line at the rear of there we the procession, satisfied that there will ing .- Texas Siftings. be many other teams to follow us. You. there is the rumble of the heavy wheels of a victoria and we can see its single not stared it is Madeline, the queen of the demi-mends. Is she not beautiful as she reclines gracefully upon the cash ions of her trup, looking neither to the right nor to the left and recognizing no one? She will soon to out of eight, sad out of sight out of mind, so let us self.-Chicago News.

turn our attention to the natural beauies of the drive. We are now nearing the ruins of the famous Glen Echo, that benutiful sylvan retreat o'er which boughs. There is nothing left to re-

the conduit read to the bridge. It has been so ever since the bridge was built in 18— and it will probably remain so forever.

Let us follow this red-wheeled road wagon, in which the "sporty" looking wagon, in which the "sporty" looking a new Gien Ischo, but the man who undertakes it will have to be very painstaking indeed to come up to the expectations of the thousands who have visited Glen Echo in the past and who will be satisfied with nothing shows of their former and several descriptions.

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Leaving this classicatmosphere let us mit in line again behind this smart young houses at this season of the year. Pretty man in the natty spring suit, who encountry villas dot the landscape in the loys the proud distinction of laving in neighborhood of the reservoirs, of which his buckboard the prettiest girl on the there are five. An electric road is in road. The effect is somewhat spoiled, operation by a roundabout route from however, by the spectacle of two ragged country archins hanging on to the rear quence of which a "boom" is on and the of his trap. After leaving the Chautaqua the residences become searcer and we can see the waters of the Potomne over a comparatively level stretch of shining through the trees on the bank. ground until the road takes a sadden At this point the river is quite shallow, being near the "Little falls," or, more properly speaking, the "Little rapids." At intervals along the way from Georgewhich is here as smooth as the track at | town are road-houses with accommoda-

Just up this hill and on to the level, we are in sight of the bridge. From of speed, and here it is that the fun where we now are it appears nothing more than the conduit road with stone railings on either side. As we drive on utes on one side of the road and watch | the bridge we are still unable to apto make us dizzy, so we will cross to the jutep for which this hostelry is celepleasant afternoon. Here is a we serve only soft drinks here; but if called at the studio of the clebrated artist.

people out for a Sunday's frolle. That have no doubt the waiter will be able to "I desire to have a

for, Sir Julian Pranechote, and that Out on the plazar we will take the smooth-fixed man in the red-wheeled flight of winding stairs leading down to Dauber. Brewster brougham right behind is the the ravine of Cabin Johns creek, at the immense blocks of granite, and leaps the clipper. -Texas Siftings. ravine at a single arch of 200 feet. It is a wonder in the history of bridge building, being the largest stone arch in the world. It was designed and erected under direction of Jefferson Davis when he was secretary of war, and his name was cut in the keystone of the arch at the time. During the war, however, some one with more ardor than discre-tion destroyed the inscription and it has never been replaced. The bridge cost the government \$257,000. There is an pening in one corner, a dark hole like entrance to the infernal regions. The few visitors who explore this cay ern look relieved when they emerge from its gloomy interior into the bright sunshine of the summer afternoon. SMITH D. FRY.

> Still a Gay Deceiver. "How little things sometimes affect nen," observed the Charming Widow, aeditatively.

"Yes?" queried the Other Widow, "I was reminded of it by Mr. Oldhand's proposal this morning."
"What did be say?"

"That I was the only woman he had ever really and truly loved." "And the queer thing about it?" with

a questioning inflection married three times already."-Chicago

A NEW JERSEY DESPERADO.



Liked Children. Neighbor No. 1-Does the noise of my children disturb you? Neighbor No. 2-Oh, I like it. "Do you, really?" "Yes, indeed. My husband's relatives

Why They Go to the Senside. Mr. Williams (Fanny's admirer)-Is

your sistah going to the seaside this summals, Tommy?

Tommy—That all depends on you. himself immensely behind his buy mare heard me say that if you and Fanny Never Tire. were engaged before the season opened, uldn't be any some in her go-

Near Enough-She-You say that you have never been in love. How mear have you come CATTLE Native store He-I was married once.-Life.

Loss of Memory. Mollie-How old is Miss Maidish?

Her Sister-So old she's forgotten her PORK-On make.

DUEL BETWEEN SEA MONSTERS.

A Huge Whate Killed Off the California Coast by a Swordish. Visitors to Monterey were entertained poets raved but two summers ago.

Nothing remains of the glory and an immense whale and a swordfish, which ended fatally for the larger but arched gateway of undressed pine more defenseless mouster of the deep. The whale was first seen by a party of mind us of the beautiful parquet hall, which seemed a glimpse of fairyland with the fountain and flowers in the center and the band playing Wagnerian ally sending a shower of spray aloft melodies and harmonies from the bal- like that thrown by a powerful fountcony. No longer does the Washington aln. The presence of the whale or some young man bring his best summer girl other cause seemed to frighten the small

to stroll around the rustic bowers of fish that abound in these waters, and this modern Arcadia on the banks of great schools pressed closely inshore, the Potomae. In one night the fire flend destroyed the work of months. Nothing was spared. There is some talk of building a new Glen Echo, but

harriedly hither and thither, while con-Only a few rods from the site of this tortions of his body and his strange acriver palace is the National Woman's thous convinced the observers that he Chaotauqua, an educational institution was engaged in deadly combat with much affected by ladies of uncertain age and given a wide berth by the rismuch affected by ladies of uncertain age and given a wide berth by the rising generation. The aforementioned electric road which runs from George electric road which runs from George who were watching the across. Finally the threshing ceased, the water became the threshing ceased, the water became calm and then the whale was seen lying motionless upon the surface of the bay as if dead. This continued for some time, but after about an hour he seemed to revive, and after lashing the water for some time with his tail he headed for the outer bay, where he was subso-

quently seen by the aid of a glass to

have resumed his motionless condition.

The following morning several per-sons searched the beach to see if they could find any trace of the previous day's combat, and they were rewarded by finding the dead body of the whale larthday clock.—N. Y. Truth. by finding the dead body of the whale righ and dry on the rocks only a short istance from Monterey. Some old liscovery were struck with the peculiar uanner in which the mammal was lying. The body was considerably above low-water mark and the fins were extended, giving the impression that the whale had come ashere himself and transition from the clear water of the to worship at the shrine of knowledge. to the testimony of those versed in such matters, that a whale dying in the water has his fius close to his sides, and the position in which they were found lends color to the belief that the mouster was still alive when it came ashore. An examination of the body revealed the existence of several wounds on the under side, which were of a character such as could only have been inflicted by a swordfish and are conclusive proof that It was a duel between these two denizens of the deep that had been witnessed the previous afternoon. The carenss measured seventy-five feet in length, and the blabber was removed and fried out. For several days the stranded whale was the center of attention for the entire country round about, and many hundreds of residents

and tourists visited it.—San Francisc Belts and Gredles. The Empire belt or girdle is worn very extensively with gowns having the Watteau back. Often it is a very wide preciate the magnitude of the arch. It ribbon, and again it is formed in folds clety drive past. In the van comes a requires a view from another point to of white silk, five in number, that make blonde young man in a very high dog realize the extent of this great stone it reach up and give the abortwaisted structure. Looking from the parapet effect that is considered desirable of the bridge to the chasm of Cabin Girls with very small waists are wear "a hig state," became so charmed with Johns creek, 101 feet below, is very apt ing rather broad belts fastened at one side with a really fat resette. This is ever since. He will not be able to held opposite side, stable our horse and stop placed right on the belt itself, slightly his lond long with that heavy-wheeled at the hotel for a few minutes. There to one side of the front.-Ladies Home

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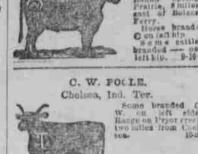
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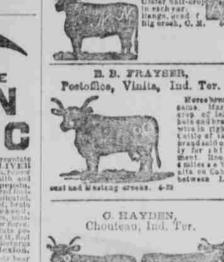
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